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From: Schmidt, Christian
Sent: Tue 5/10/2016 7:26:04 PM
Subject: RE: 2016 Mid-Year Meeting

Carson,

Thanks. That is really helpful. It is hard to keep track of all the 'acting' positions. I assume EPA is doing a lot of details until the structure is finalized? John Arrigo will attend the meeting on 6/10. I do not know if we have any specific items. There are of course some recurring topics that we should discuss:

- (1) Mine permits
- (2) Ephemeral
- (3) Variance
- (4) Others?

Give a call if you want to talk more,

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From: Coate, Carson [mailto:Coate.Carson@epa.gov]
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Hey Christian & Eric –

Karen Hamilton said she reached out to you guys and scheduled a mid-year meeting for June 6th. She asked me to check with you guys to see if you had any specific agenda items you would like to discuss. Also, do you know if John Arrigo will be participating in the meeting? If he is, I would like to check with him to see if he has any enforcement issues.

Besides me, I believe Karen Hamilton, Sarah Bahrman, and Art Palomares will be participating in the meeting from EPA. In case you didn't know:

- Karen is on detail filling Bert Garcia's position of Program Director for the Ecosystems Protection Program (standards, monitoring, non-point sources, wetlands, 404, etc.)
- Sarah Bahrman is on detail filling Sadie Hoskie's old position of Program Director for the OPRA Water Program (NPDES, Drinking Water, UIC)
- Art Palomares is the Program Director for Water Enforcement (NPDES, Drinking Water, 404, OPA)

If you have any questions or want to talk, give me a call.

Thanks,

CC